

CASE GOES UP TO HIGHER COURT

Judge Bachman Overrules Motion for New Trial in Anderson Damage Suit.

Judge Nathan L. Bachman announced Thursday that he had overruled the motion for a new trial in the case of Mrs. H. A. Anderson, administratrix, against the Chattanooga Warehouse and Cold Storage Company. The plaintiffs, through their attorneys, Brown, Spurlock & Brown and Williams & Lancaster, prayed an appeal to the supreme court. The plaintiffs were represented by Righter A. Russell and Tatum, Thach & Lynch. The verdict in this case, it will be remembered, was for \$20,000, the largest brought in the circuit court in Hamilton county.

Judge Bachman in overruling the motion for a new trial said that he thought the jury had carefully weighed the evidence and thought their verdict a fair support of the evidence offered. He said he did not care to hear counsel on the amount of the verdict, as he thought the evidence justified it. It will be remembered that the husband of the plaintiff came to his death as the result of falling through an elevator shaft at the defendant company's plant. The plaintiff charged that the death of her husband was through carelessness of the defendant company and that the elevator was in bad repair. They further charged that though the defendant was working on an addition being built to the defendant company's plant, he was not notified of the condition or location of the elevator. Defendants' counsel argued

at length the law of implied invitation, claiming that the defendant was working at the plant and it was his duty to learn first of conditions there and not have to be told.

When the motion came up for hearing it was the same day the Hays-Heggie case was being heard for a new trial. This motion was overruled by Judge Bachman also and two of the most interesting cases, as well as ones which involve two of the largest verdicts ever returned by a jury in Hamilton county, are now up to the supreme court. Miss Elizabeth Hays, it will be remembered, was given a verdict against George Heggie for \$16,000 for breach of promise and seduction.

New Trial Denied and Case Is Appealed

Judge Nathan L. Bachman announced Thursday that he had overruled the motions of the Chattanooga Warehouse and Light company in the cases of Mrs. M. E. Cate and Mrs. Harriet Tallent asking for a new trial. The jury in the Cate case gave a verdict for \$400 and a judgment in the Tallent case for \$800. Counsel for the railway company have appealed. Both cases, which were personal injury ones, were tried at the past term of the circuit court. The plaintiffs are represented by Righter A. Cogswell.

ICE COMPANY CHARGES UNFAIR COMPETITION

Ridgedale Concern Files Bill to Restrain Larger Corporation in its Method of Business.

The Miller Ice and Coal company filed a bill in chancery court Thursday morning, seeking to enjoin the Atlanta Ice and Coal corporation from interfering with its business and its patrons through alleged false reports circulated by officers and representatives of the defendant company and from carrying on an unjust and unfair competition in this city. The complainants are also seeking damages from the defendant company upon the grounds of wrongful conduct and unfair methods alleged to have been used by the defendant company and thereby driving their business away from them. The Miller Ice and Coal company was formerly the Ridgedale Ice and Coal company. The injunction order was signed by Chancellor Garvin at Wednesday night, but the bill was not in reality filed until Thursday morning when the necessary injunction bond was executed by Murray & Draper, attorneys for the plaintiffs.

The bill sets out that the defendant company has by unfair and undue methods combined and conspired against smaller companies until, one by one, they have been forced out of business and driven into bankruptcy. The bill charges the defendant company with violating the anti-trust laws by entering into a trust combination for the purpose of breaking down and destroying all competing ice companies. The bill charges that the defendant company by its methods of business has by unfair and undue means driven the smaller companies into selling out to them. It is further alleged that a profitable business can be done with ice at its present price and complainants can make money if the methods of the defendant company, through its agents, officers and representatives can be restrained. The plaintiffs in conclusion state that unless the defendant company is estopped from the manner in which it is attempting to form a monopoly, then plaintiff will as other ice companies have become a bankrupt.

There is at present pending in the criminal court two cases against the Atlanta Ice and Coal corporation and the Southern Ice company, charging them with attempting to form a trust and conducting a business in restraint of trade.

FRIDAY NIGHT ELKS SELL LIBERTY BONDS

Will Parade, Make Street Speeches and Command Market Street Booths.

The Chattanooga Elks will take charge of the liberty loan booths on Market street Friday night for the purpose of opening a drive to secure \$5,000 in the name of the Elks. Promptly at 6:30 o'clock there will be a demonstration staged on Market street which will be featured by a parade headed by Uncle Sam. The parade will move from the Elks club down Seventh to Market and up Market to Ninth. The Fifty-first infantry band will furnish music during the evening. Speeches will be made at the various booths by prominent members of the Elks club, including Judge Will Cummings and Judge Nathan Bachman. T. Pope Shepherd, Frank Cardon, Jack O'Donohue and Judge Martin Fleming.

GETTING FOOD PROBLEM DOWN TO SCIENCE

School at Park Is to Teach Food Values and Prevent Waste.

"The school for nutrition officers," says Maj. John P. Street, instructor in food science in the sanitary department of Camp Greenleaf, "is a school not to teach food officers to cut down army rations, but to show them that it is rather an effort to see that the food goes where the government intended it should go—namely, into the stomachs of soldiers and not into incinerators and garbage cans."

During the last four months Maj. Street has been in charge of the food survey parties that have studied food conditions in Camps Wadsworth, Fovier, Greene, Hancock, Jackson and Johnson. A resume of this investigation shows that the main source of wastage arises from cooks preparing an excess of food; from more food being served to the men than they can eat, and from a lack of utilization of left-over foods when such occur.

Each of these sources of waste can easily be controlled, and where an earnest effort has been made to do so the waste has been reduced to a minimum.

In these rounds, naturally, some army messes have been found guilty of extravagance, while the greater part are run with the utmost economy. Generally speaking, it is safe to say that the average army mess is run more economically than the ordinary civilian kitchen.

In his department of food science which Maj. Street has just inaugurated in Fort Oglethorpe about twenty medical officers will be graduated each month, and these will be detailed ahead and at home to help conserve the national food supply.

DRAWS AUDIENCE NEAR FIRING LINE

Dr. Wakefield Preaches on Human Weakness—Man Laden With Shackles of Sin.

Another large crowd was out last night to hear Evangelist Wakefield at the Northside Presbyterian church.

Dr. Wakefield is gradually drawing his audiences nearer the firing line, and each service brings them better prepared to receive the message he is endeavoring to impress upon them.

The morning service Wednesday was by far the best yet held, interest increasing daily in these services. At Wednesday night's meeting Dr. Wakefield took for his text Hebrews xiii:1, and in his exposition used seven words to tell the story of human weakness.

"In olden times," said the speaker, "the Romans used to carry heavy weights about their bodies preparatory to the great races which they held in those times. These weights were to hold them down in their practice so when the time arrived for the races they could remove the load and thus make greater speed."

"This illustrates the life of man spiritually. He is laden with heavy weights, and until he releases himself from the sin that is upon him, he cannot draw near God. Throw off the shackles and come just as you are, putting on the impress upon them."

Which is indeed light of weight, and the race of life will surely be yours, life everlasting. "Prejudice," he said, "is one of the worst things to be found in a church. Prejudice against the members of the church itself, against the preacher, against your neighbor. Pray God to cleanse your heart and mind so that love will fill the place now occupied by prejudice."

Taking timidity, jealousy, indifference and method, the evangelist spoke of the terrible results following a man who allows any of these to control him. Telling several personal experiences, the preacher got down to a heart-to-heart talk with his listeners and closed the services with an eloquent appeal to all to drive sin from their lives, love their brothers and do good unto all.

Before the sermon, Dr. Wakefield sang most impressively "I Walk with the King." His splendid tenor voice made a deep impression.

A junior choir of some fifty boys and girls is in process of organization, and Dr. Wakefield says by Thursday night he will have a "booster" choir which will make the "bigger ones" stand up and take notice.

At the meeting tonight special music and interesting features will be enjoyed.

CAMPAIGN FOR SECOND RED CROSS WAR FUND

Week of May 20-27 Set to Raise Hamilton County's Quota of \$85,000.

The second Red Cross war fund campaign will be launched May 20, Hamilton county's apportionment in this is to be \$85,000. A conference was held of the local leaders and the

state officials Monday morning, followed by a luncheon at the Patten, when there were talks made by speakers of national reputation.

Dr. T. S. McCauley, chairman of the Red Cross work in Chattanooga, said that detailed plans had not as yet been worked out for this campaign, but they will be worked out from general instructions issued by the Southern division. It is quite possible that an opening dinner will be arranged for in conference with the executive committee, and daily luncheons will afford a meeting place for the teams, when reports of their work will be made.

The plans as outlined suggest asking a number of influential women to act as captains of the women's teams, each captain to secure nine members, making a total of ten on each team. It further advises that the women's teams should meet regularly with the men's teams, reporting in the same way.

The insignia to be given to each subscriber will be a small replica of the Red Cross service flag. It will be of celluloid printed in red and blue, and beneath the Red Cross will be printed "Second War Fund." The public campaign workers will be supposed to wear badges.

It is advised that the teams meet for dinner on May 20, the opening night of the campaign.

The week of May 20 to 27 has been set as the date for conducting a nationwide drive to raise \$100,000,000 for the second Red Cross war fund.

In a foreword the pamphlet issued by the Southern division says:

"It is vital that this work go on, and because it must go on the Red Cross War Council must again ask the American people to respond to an appeal. * * * Although the demands upon our people are so great and so continuous, the war council approaches the people for another \$100,000,000 with no feeling of apology, but the knowledge that this is the time of sacrifice, that continued giving is the spirit of the day, that nothing matters but the winning of the war, and that its record of achievement in its justification for the American Red Cross is playing a substantial part in bringing this war to a successful conclusion. * * *

"In order that there shall be no interruption to its tasks from lack of funds, the week of May 20-27 has been set aside to give the American people another opportunity to contribute to this great work."

INSURANCE COMPANY PROVES PATRIOTISM

The National Life and Accident Insurance company, a branch office of which is located in Chattanooga, has manifested its patriotism and loyalty to the government by purchasing \$150,000 worth of bonds of the third liberty loan issue. The total amount of bonds purchased by this company is \$250,000. The Chattanooga branch has done its bit in this patriotic manifestation, and on Wednesday several thousand dollars' worth of bonds were bought.

Dutch and German Diplomats Return Home

(Associated Press.) Amsterdam, Wednesday, April 24.—The Hetvok announces that the German minister to the Netherlands has left The Hague for Berlin, and that the Dutch minister to Germany is on his way from Berlin to The Hague.

"NOTHING TO STRONG PRESSURE"—DE FREESE

Gas Company Manager Says Commissioner Herron Doesn't Understand Situation

Referring to charges of over-pressure of gas in gas mains of Chattanooga made by Commissioner E. D. Herron, S. E. DeFreese, general manager of the Chattanooga Gas company, said:

"To begin with, the commissioner's charge is technically incorrect. He states we have a pressure of seven pounds. Gas pressure is not measured in pounds, but by inches of water. Our franchise calls for from one and a half inches to five inches of water. This means if a gas tube shaped like a horseshoe and filled with water was attached to our gas main, the pressure of the gas would push the water level in one arm of the tube to five inches. Our ordinary pressure is about four inches at the meter. The pressures at the different gas jets will vary with the height of the building in which it is used. Gas, like water, is subject to the law of gravitation.

"A pressure of seven pounds would be the equivalent of 184 inches of water; whereas, as said before, our ordinary pressure is only four inches.

"But even if the company did put on the enormous pressure of 184 inches, that would not increase the gas bills of the consumers. Every gas burning device has a valve for the control of the gas flow. No matter how great the pressure may be, gas can be burned as slowly as desired. Anyone who has ever turned off a gas jet knows that.

"The gas conditions in Chattanooga are exactly the same now as they have been for the last ten years.

"We have never received a single kick in our office because the gas flow was too strong. The one time consumers complain is when the gas flow is too weak.

Complaints are never registered for too much—always for too little. "Moreover, never before in the history of the United States has there been a complaint against the strong flow of gas. I have attended the meetings of the gas societies all over the country, and this is the first complaint I ever heard of where the people were getting gas.

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"I can only express surprise at such complaints, and think it queer that none of the complaints for too strong gas has been filed in this office."

Conference to Be Held At Second Presbyterian

Rev. J. S. Armentrout, of the Presbyterian board of Philadelphia, will hold a conference with the officers and teachers of the Presbyterian Sunday schools of Chattanooga and suburbs at the Second Presbyterian church Friday evening at 6:30 o'clock. The ladies will serve a dinner, to which all the Sunday school workers are invited.

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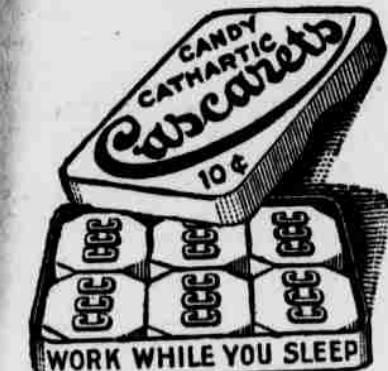
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